

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### **Governance in the European Commission**

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, 15.00 - 18.00

and

Thursday, 4 October 2007, 9.45 - 12.30

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- 15.00 Welcome and opening of the workshop  
Mr Herbert Bösch, Chairman of the Committee on Budgetary Control, European Parliament
- 15.05 Introduction  
Dr Inge Grässle, rapporteur
- 15.15 Mr António Vitorino, former Member of the European Commission  
*"Relations between political executives and permanent bureaucracy in the European Commission"*
- 15.35 Questions and interventions from Members of the Committee
- 15.50 Prof. Dr Jan Wouters, Professor of International Law and International Organisations, Leuven University  
*"Efficiency of accountability instruments in international organisations"*
- 16.10 Questions and interventions from Members of the Committee
- 16.25 Mr Cristiano Sebastiani, President of the Central Staff Committee, European Commission  
*"Overview of reform results from a staff point of view"*
- 16.45 Questions and interventions from Members of the Committee
- 17.00 General discussion
- 17.45 Closing of the first day of the workshop  
Dr Inge Grässle, rapporteur

**Thursday, 4 October 2007 9.45 - 12.30 p.m.**

- 9.45 Resuming of the workshop  
Mr Herbert Bösch, Chairman of the Committee on Budgetary Control, European Parliament
- 9.50 Mr Claude Chêne, Director-General, Directorate-General Personnel and Administration, European Commission  
*"Santer - Prodi - Barroso: Reform intentions, successes and shortcomings"*
- 10.10 Questions and interventions from Members of the Committee
- 10.25 Mr Josef Bonnici, Member of the European Court of Auditors  
*"Annual Activity Reports - a tool for governance"*
- 10.45 Questions and interventions from Members of the Committee
- 11.00 Prof. Dr Walter van Gerven, Professor, Faculty of Law, Leuven University; former Member of the Independent Group of Experts  
*"Political, ethical and financial responsibility of EU Commissioners"*
- 11.20 Questions and interventions from Members of the Committee
- 11.35 General discussion
- 12.20 Closing remarks  
Dr Inge Grässle, rapporteur
- 12.30 End of workshop